GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3071
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2003
PROMOTION OF INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE
BIR SING MAHATO;HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY;LAXMAN GILUWA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any scheme/proposal to promote the Indian Systems of Medicine;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far;

(c) whether the proposal also covers Education of Ayurvedic Medicines;

(d) if so, whether the Ayurvedic manufacturers have approached the Government regarding the problems faced by them in competition from the parallel drugs in the country;

(e) whether the Government propose to revive the ancient Ayurvedic Medicine System in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A statement giving the titles of various schemes is annexed..

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): There is no apparent direct competition between the Ayurvedic drugs and modern medicines drugs.

(e)&(f): Yes, Sir. Details of various schemes to develop this system are at Annexure.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (b). fe) & (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3071 for 13.8.2003

I CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

(a) Development of Educational Institutions

- Development of ISM&H UG Colleges
- Renovation and strengthening of ISM&H facility (patient care services) in ISM&H teaching colleges/hospital and other hospitals
- Information Technology
- Assistance to PG. Medical Education in ISM
- Establishment of institutes/upgradation & other infrastructure of ISM&H/ Centre of excellence/model colleges
- Re-orientation of In-service training programme

(b) Hospitals & Dispensaries.

- ISM Polyclinic with Regimental Therapy, Panchkarma Yoga & Naturopathy;
- Specialty Clinic on ISM&H
- Ayurveda Park /Panchkarma in Hotels (Medical Tourism)
- Setting up of ISM Wing in district hospitals
- Scheme for establishment of demonstrative ISM&H units for popularisation of ISM&H
- Essential Drugs for Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy (ISM&H) Dispensaries for Rural and backward areas, Supply of Medicinal Kits (Home Remedies)/ Health for all

through preventive and promotive programme of ISM&H

(c) Drugs and Quality Control

- State Drug Testing Laboratory & Pharmacies
- Use of modern technology and Biotechnology
- Scheme for Acquisition of ISO Quality Control Certification for ISM&H Industry
- Schemes for introduction for ASU Mark and Quality Certification
- Regulation of Health food supplements
- Support to ISM&H Industry for creation of Laboratories/Quality Control facilities
- Strengthening of enforcement mechanism for quality control
- Assistance to units obtaining GMP Certification

II CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES

- Strengthening of Pharmacopoeia! Committee on ISM
- Extra Mural Research Scheme
- Innovative Scheme for development of Medicinal Plants
- Survey and usage of acceptability of ISM&H Systems
- Expansion of CGHS dispensaries
- Information, Education & Communication
- Awareness building on merits of ISM&H through Road shows, Print and Electronic Media as well as through NGOs
- Setting up of demonstration windows/Kiosks /Touch Screens in important public places/offices
- International Exchange Programmes/Seminars/Workshop on ISM&H and Scholarship scheme for foreign students in ISM&H
- Programme for training/fellowship/exposure visit/upgradation of skills etc. for ISM&H personnel
- Incentives to ISM&H industry for participation in fairs
- Publication of text book
- Manuscript publication and acquisition
- North Eastern Institute of ISM&H